

SHORT LOCALS.
Brief Items of Interest Throughout
the Town and County.

See the new ad. of Mrs. E. P. Copeland, the Ehrhardt milliner, in this issue.

There are some sample copies of the Southern Cultivator at this office for free distribution. Come in and get one.

The farmers around Bamberg are planting considerable truck this year, and we trust they will receive good prices.

Material is being placed on the ground for the remodeling of the Methodist parsonage. Work will begin in a week or such matter.

In this issue will be found the notice of opening the books of subscription to the capital stock of the Citizens Exchange Bank of Denmark.

In our advertising columns will be found the notice of opening books of subscription to the capital stock of the Young Men's Building & Loan Association.

The hot summer days are approaching. Will not city council protect the citizens by requiring all dogs which run at large on the streets to be muzzled?

The Herald wants to secure a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county. We have a good proposition to make to those who will take an interest in the work.

City council has passed an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles on Main street to six miles an hour and on other streets to ten miles an hour. Now, let it be enforced.

See the ad. of Mrs. M. C. Heidtman in this issue. She will continue the grocery business of J. A. Bates & Co., and Mr. John McCue will be in charge. The patronage of the public is solicited.

The handsome prizes to be given away in The Herald's great contest are away ahead of anything ever attempted by a weekly newspaper, so it is no wonder that our contest is such a success.

The mayor tells us that the policemen have been instructed to notify merchants that violations of the law in regard to placing goods on the sidewalk and in the street on Main street must cease.

Rev. T. G. Herbert went to Ehrhardt last Sunday night to preach the commencement sermon for the graded school of that town, and Mr. J. C. Guilds conducted services at the Methodist church here.

Mr. C. W. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clayton, of the Colston section, won a medal for declamation in a contest during the commencement exercises of the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute last Monday.

Brooks Harley, originally from Blackville, died in an infirmary in Columbia last Monday afternoon. He was about sixty years old, and is survived by four daughters and one son. The burial took place at Blackville Tuesday afternoon.

The children's day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon were very successful, and there was a large crowd present. The exercises consisted of special songs and recitations by the children, and proved very interesting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held next Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in the Fitting School chapel. All members are requested to be present as matters of great importance are to be discussed.

The auction sale of lots of the H. J. Brabham property on Railroad avenue, will take place next Saturday, the 29th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The company in charge of the sale will have a brass band in attendance. No doubt this property will bring good prices.

The matter of contributions to the fund to erect a monument to the women of the Confederacy has not been concluded, and we want to see Bamberg county take a higher stand among the counties. If you have not contributed yet, see Capt. Rischer or leave your contribution at The Herald office.

The Herald's popularity contest is one of the greatest successes ever known of in this part of the country. In fact, the new subscribers and renewals coming in keeps us busy posting them and making corrections and changes in our mailing list. Our circulation is going to more than 2,000. Just watch us.

New Bank for Denmark.

A new bank is to be established at Denmark, and the commission for organization was applied for this week. C. W. Harris, F. V. James, W. H. Faust, and C. R. Hooton compose the board of incorporators. The institution will have a capital stock of \$25,000, and will be known as The Citizens Exchange Bank. The gentlemen who are the moving factors in this financial enterprise are good business men, and we have no doubt but that it will prove successful.

New Building and Loan.

A meeting of stockholders of the Young Men's Building and Loan Association was held at the court house last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing directors. Mr. W. P. Riley presided over the meeting. By-laws for the Association were adopted, and a board of directors elected, as follows: J. A. Wyman, W. A. Klauber, C. B. Free, H. H. Copeland, W. P. Riley, Geo. F. Hair, and N. P. Smoak.

A charter has been applied for, certificates of stock ordered, and the Association will begin business the 20th of next month. Over four hundred shares have been subscribed for, and the Association will do much for the town in the way of making it possible for wage earners to own their homes.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. M. C. Heidtman—To the Public.
D. A. Kinard & Co.—What Else?
P. O. Box 138—For Sale.
Conrad Ehrhardt Co.—Shield Brand Clothing.
C. W. Harris et al.—Notice.
W. P. Riley et al.—Notice.
Mrs. E. P. Copeland—Summer Millinery.
American Realty & Auction Co.—Grand Auction Sale.

Fitting School Commencement.

The sixteenth annual commencement of the Carlisle Fitting School will take place this week, beginning Friday and continuing through Sunday.

The students are now busy rehearsing and getting ready to give their friends some very enjoyable and helpful evenings.

On Friday afternoon at six o'clock, on the campus will be the competitive drill and a medal given, awarded by Capt. P. S. Connor, to the best drilled cadet. All are invited to see this interesting part of the commencement exercises.

The students will give an entertainment on Friday night at 8:30. This promises to be not only very unique, but very interesting and highly entertaining. It will be under the direction of Miss Ida Blocker, of the music department.

On Saturday night at 8:30 the literary societies will hold their annual celebration, consisting of declamation and debate. These speeches will be interspersed by music and choruses by the student body.

Mr. William Miley, the member of the senior class, will also deliver his oration Saturday night and receive his diploma.

The annual sermon will be preached Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist by Dr. Watson B. Duncan, of Bethel church, Charleston. The exercises will close Sunday night with the sermon before the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. J. H. Thacker, also of the South Carolina conference.

The public are cordially invited to attend all the exercises.

More Improvement.

In keeping with the other building and improvement going on in Bamberg just now, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker are preparing to greatly enlarge and improve the Mayflower Inn. They will employ an architect at once to draw plans for the additions, which will include a number of bedrooms, bath rooms, etc., as well as a general remodeling of the present hotel building. When their plans are carried out, the Mayflower Inn will be one of the largest as well as the handsomest hotels in the low country. This hostelry has always been admirably conducted, and is very popular with the traveling public, and this enlargement is made necessary by the growing patronage.

A Home Wedding.

Yesterday evening at six o'clock, Miss Hattie Marion Bamberg, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. A. Bamberg, and the late Gen. F. M. Bamberg, was happily married to Mr. F. M. Stubbs, of Augusta.

The marriage took place in the tastefully decorated home of the bride's mother, it being a very quiet wedding, only the near relatives being present. Rev. T. G. Herbert, pastor of Trinity, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs left on the evening train for Augusta, their future home, the bride being handsomely attired in a sage green cloth crab suit with accessories in the same shade.

Many costly presents were bestowed upon the happy pair.

Mrs. Stubbs leaves many warm friends in Bamberg, to whom she has endeared herself by her many charming characteristics, who wish for her a great deal of happiness.

Mr. Stubbs is a commission merchant of Augusta, and is to be warmly congratulated upon winning this lovely woman as his wife. Mr. Stubbs was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Himes Woods, of Saundersville, Ga.

Commencement Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the Olar high-graded school will be held May 30th to June 1st. Following is the program:

Sunday, May 30th, 11:00 a. m., the commencement sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. J. Henry Harms, D. D., president of Newberry College.

Monday, May 31st, 8:30 p. m., exercises by the primary and grammar school grades.

Tuesday, June 1st, 8:30 p. m., exercises by high school department, with delivery of diplomas.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

Graded School Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Bamberg graded and high school will be held in the graded school auditorium on the evenings of June 1st and 2nd. The program for Tuesday evening will be furnished entirely by the pupils of the school; on Wednesday evening there will be an address by Prof. William H. Hand, of the South Carolina University, also the delivery of certificates to pupils of the tenth grade and the commercial department.

Everybody interested in school work is not only invited to be present, but urged to attend both evenings. The program for both evenings promises a pleasant time to all who attend. Everybody come, and come on time. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30, and all who attend are requested to be there at that time.

Recital at O. C. I.

On Tuesday evening at the O. C. I. chapel a recital in elocution took place. Miss Dott Bull, of Vances, and Mr. Wilbur Clayton, of Colston, finishes in this department this year and received their diplomas. There were several selections rendered by each of the young people, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. —Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

STUDENT RECITAL.

Talented Pupils of Charleston Musical Institute to be Heard.

The third and last student recital of the Charleston Musical Institute will take place this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Cable Recital Hall. The following pupils will be heard: The Misses Hildegard Brueschweiler, Bertha Clauss, Carrie Connor and Elise Rentz, the latter one of the most talented students of the school. The first three named young ladies are pupils of Miss Henrietta P. Jervey, an assistant to Prof. Brueschweiler. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the recital. Mrs. Brueschweiler will render several soprano solos.

The following program will be rendered:

1. Sonatina, (duet,) by Diabelli. Played by Miss H. Brueschweiler and Miss Jervey.
 2. Serenade, Chaminade. Played by Miss B. Clauss.
 3. Betty, old English dance, S. Wilson. Played by Miss C. Connor.
 4. Vocal.
 5. (a) Piece lyrique. Pfefferkorn. (b) Romanza, Henselt. (c) Etude, "If I Were a Bird," Henselt. (d) Valse caprice. Rubinstein.
 6. Variations on a theme by Beethoven, Saint Saens. Played by Miss Rentz.
- The last four numbers of the program will be accompanied on a second piano by Prof. Brueschweiler. —News and Courier.

Building in Bamberg.

There is more building and improvement going on in Bamberg now than at any time in the history of the town. There is more to come, too. Mr. H. H. Copeland has employed an architect to draw plans for a handsome residence; Mr. H. J. Brabham, Jr., will commence work on an elegant home, and Mr. W. G. Hoffman will begin work in a week or two on a fine brick store on his lot next to the postoffice, on Bamberg street. The contract has been awarded to Messrs. Grandy & Son.

The Waterworks.

Mr. Gibbons, assistant to Mr. W. W. Lyon, engineer for the water works, was in the city Monday, making final arrangements for the commencement of the work on the water system. The material has been ordered, and work will commence in a week or such matter. The board of public works is now endeavoring to make arrangements for a tank and tower, and it is believed that they will succeed in getting this, so that our people may enjoy a reduction in insurance rates.

Progressive Farming.

That South Carolina in general and Bamberg county in particular possesses land equal in every respect to that of the West is being demonstrated by Mr. D. R. Matheny, who resides about two miles from this place. Mr. Matheny is now engaged in harvesting a crop of rye which is without doubt the largest acreage ever planted in South Carolina of this grain. On seventy acres of land he has grown about 1,000 or 1,500 bushels of rye equal in every particular to that grown on the fertile plains of the West.

While a pioneer in the matter of grain growing in this part of the country, Mr. Matheny has shown conclusively that it can be raised at a profit and on the same land that produces the rye he intends to grow a crop of corn, thus making two crops on the same land in one year.

Mr. Matheny sent to The Herald office this week a specimen of his rye consisting of ninety-two heads grown from one seed. He says that this is not a selected specimen, but is only a fair sample of his entire crop.

It is a well known fact that Northern seed rye will not grow in this country, but runs along the ground producing absolutely no grain. It is only after three or four years of experiment that Mr. Matheny has succeeded in producing a Southern grown rye that will reproduce and in consequence has practically the only seed rye that can be obtained in any quantity in South Carolina.

It is the progressive farmers of this kind who are bound to succeed in farming and who never complain of the low price of cotton. They use their brains as well as their hands and add another unanswerable argument in favor of greater diversification of crops.

It is Mr. Matheny's purpose to put this rye on the market for seed just as soon as he has completed threshing it and we have no doubt but what it will find a ready sale among the farmers of this section.

Died at the Age of 112 Years.

Union, May 22.—Hannah Kelley, an old negroess reputed to be over 112 years of age, and who several years ago won widespread notoriety by cutting, what appeared to be, her third set of teeth, has just died here.

"Aunt" Hannah, as the old woman was called, was born at Fish Dam Ferry on the Broad river, in this county, and apparently well authenticated records show that her birth occurred about January, 1797, on the plantation of Mr. William Kelley, long since dead, to whom she belonged, and who gave her at his death to his son, Dr. James Kelley, in whose family she lived for many years.

For quite a while "Aunt" Hannah has lived in Union, near the Excelsior Knitting Mills, with her daughter, Rachel English, who is herself quite an old woman.

It was about three years ago that "Aunt" Hannah was reported to be cutting her third set of teeth, but a dentist of this city, who examined her, then expressed the opinion that what appeared to be several new teeth, was but the roots of a former set of teeth, which were becoming exposed because of a shrinkage in the gums. At that time the old woman, though about 109 years old, appeared in unusually good health, and was able to walk about the yard without assistance.

Baptist Church News and Notices.

DIRECTORY.
Preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Frier.

Sunday-school, every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, C. W. Rentz, superintendent.
B. Y. P. U. every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, David G. Felder, president.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's M. U. meets Wednesday afternoon after each 2nd Sunday.

Conference each fourth Sunday after preaching service.

Observance of the Lord's Supper the first Sunday in each quarter.

NEWS AND NOTICES

Pastor O. J. Frier returned from the Southern Baptist convention at Louisville, Ky., last Thursday, full of the great meeting; and Sunday morning gave us his impressions of it. He said first that he thought of this great convention of Southern Baptists as a great Baptist exposition, exhibiting what we are, and what we are doing as a people.

In the second place, he regarded it as the great heart-center from which our denominational life and work received its impetus and coloring.

At the evening service the theme was, "Paul's faith as a Christian," showing that it did not rest in any sense on his mortality, experiences, attainments or self-sacrificing work, but only in the personal Christ. That the ground of his assurance lay not in the hold which he had on Christ, by faith, but the hold Christ had on him through his faith.

The Sunbeam Band will meet in its regular meeting next Friday afternoon.

There will be no preaching service in the Baptist church next Sunday, as the pastor is to preach the missionary sermon at the union meeting at Barnwell, and because of the commencement services of the Fitting School here on that day.

The executive committee of the Barnwell Association will hold its quarterly meeting in Blackville Thursday.

It is with deep sorrow that we note the sad death of Sister O'Neal recently. Our sympathies go out to Deacon J. T. O'Neal and wife, also other relatives, in their bereavement.

NOTICE.

Please take notice that the books of subscription to the capital stock of the Young Men's Building and Loan Association will be opened at The Herald office on Friday, 28th day of May, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until the capital stock is subscribed.

By order of
W. P. RILEY,
W. A. KLAUBER,
J. ALDRICH WYMAN,
Board of Corporators.

NOTICE.

The books of subscription to the capital stock of the Citizens Exchange Bank, of Denmark, will be opened at the store of W. H. Faust, in the town of Denmark, S. C., on Friday, May 28th, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and will be kept open until the capital stock is subscribed.

By order of
C. W. GARRIS,
W. H. FAUST,
F. V. JAMES,
C. R. HOOTON,
Board of Corporators.

H. M. GRAHAM

Attorney-at-Law

BAMBERG, S. C.

Practices in all Courts of this State.

Offices in The Herald Building.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

A mass meeting of the qualified electors of Bamberg school district, No. 14, is hereby called at the court house on the first Monday in June, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one trustee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. W. D. ROWELL,
Supt. of Education Bamberg Co.
Bamberg, S. C., May 12, 1909.

To
The
Public

The Grocery business conducted by J. A. Bates & Co. will be continued by Mrs. M. C. Heidtman, under the management of Mr. John McCue. We solicit a continuation of your patronage and will endeavor by low prices and courteous treatment to merit your business.

Weekly Arrivals
OF THE LATEST IN
**Millinery,
Dress Novelties,
Laces, Embroideries**
**SPECIAL LOW CASH SALE
FOR BALANCE OF THIS MONTH**
MRS. K. I. SHUCK & CO.
MILLINERY HEADQUARTERS.....BAMBERG, S. C.

Excursion Rates to Memphis and Return
Via Southern Railway Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion.
Account Annual Reunion, Confederate Veterans at Memphis, the Southern Railway announces very low rate of one cent per mile, distance traveled, from all points to Memphis and return, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, limited for return until June 14th, 1909. By depositing tickets at Memphis and payment of fifty cents, extension of final limit can be had until July 1, 1909.
Round trip rates from principal points as follows:

Greenville	11.90	Greenwood	\$11.90
Columbia	13.60	Lancaster	13.90
Chester	13.20	Newberry	12.75
Charleston	14.85	Orangeburg	13.75
Camden	14.25	Prosperity	12.90
Blacksburg	13.10	Rock Hill	13.00
Anderson	11.45	Spartanburg	12.50
Abbeville	\$11.45	Sumter	14.45

Proportionately low rates from all other points.
For further information, tickets, etc., apply to Southern Railway ticket agents or address,
J. L. MEEK, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.
J. C. LUSK, Division Pass. Agt., Charleston, S. C.

Hoover's Drug Store
We beg to call your attention to our new soda fountain, which we have recently installed. We have also overhauled our entire store and have made it inviting to the most fastidious. We have a well selected line of Valentines. Sole agents for the famous Huyler's Candies. Our Patent Medicines, Drug and Sundry lines are complete.
PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY.
HOOVER'S DRUG STORE

NEW ARRIVALS
Curtis Brand Peas, per can 15c.
Jumbo Tomatoes, 3 lb. can, 10c.
Mackerel, fine, 2 for 25c.
Mistletoe Hams, per pound 16c.
Good Old Country Syrup, in barrels, 50c. per gallon. In quart bottles, sealed, 15c. a quart.
Just received fine line of 10c. packages Lowmy's Chocolate Candies.
The finest lot of Fresh Prunes that ever hit the town.
Seeded Raisins on hand all the time.
Have you ever tried our Butter? We only ask 35c. the pound.
Don't forget that we handle Snowflake Flour, the best that is put up, in sacks.
Don't forget to ask for anything in the grocery line. We come mighty near having it.
E. BART PRICE
BAMBERG, S. C.

ERNEST E. RITTER
Attorney-at-Law
BAMBERG, S. C.
Respectfully offers his services to the people of Bamberg county, and by giving faithful attention to all business trusts to merit a portion of the legal work, and assures in advance his sincere appreciation. Offices upstairs over Bamberg Banking Co.

Shoe & Harness Repairing
I have moved into the store lately occupied by The Bamberg Herald, where I am better prepared to serve you than ever. All sorts of harness and shoes repaired and satisfaction guaranteed. I manufacture harness of all kinds, bridles, halters, etc. Give me a trial.
H. W. JOHNSON,
BAMBERG, S. C.

If you need a safe that is a safe see me before buying
J. D. FELDER
BAMBERG, S. C.
Agent Victor Safe & Lock Co. Anything in Safes Cincinnati, O.